Raising funds from private sources by Delhi University

4946. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University is facing financial crunch;

(b) whether it is also a fact that University of Delhi is planning to raise funds from Private Sources to over come the financial crunch; and

(c) whether this move is not against the interest of the system and students if so, what action Government are taking to put the University on sound financial footing to avoid such situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA): (a) While there is a steady increase in the Non-Plan grants released to the University of Delhi by UGC over the years, in view of the general resource constraint, it has not been possible for the Commission to fully meet all the demands of the University.

(b) To meet the additional requirements, the Executive Council of the University at its meeting held on 7-4-1995 has accepted certain suggestions for raising resources through sponsored research, patent rights, consultancy services and contributions from alumni etc. Eighty per cent of the proceeds could be retained by the Department earning it with twenty per cent being shared by other departments from a Common Endownment Fund.

(c) The Executive Council has laid down that all efforts at resource generation must be subject to the conditions that nothing should be done at the cost of the autonomy of the University; that there should be no compromise on the quality of education; and that the basic objects of the University must always take precedence over other considerations. These are adequate safeguards of the interests of the University System and the students.

Voluntary organisation in Karnataka receiving assistance

4947. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of voluntary organisations in Karnataka working in the field of Women and Child Development receiving grants from the Central Government;

(b) how many organisations applied for assistance under the various schemes for Women and Child Development for Karnataka; and

(c) if no organisation in Karnataka is receivng aid, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI) : (a) and (b) Financial assistance to voluntary organisations working in the field of Women and Child Development is given by the Government through a number of Ministries/Departments. Details of such voluntary organisations are not maintained Centrally. However, the Annual Reports of various Ministries/Departments generally contain the details of such major voluntary organisations. These Annual Reports are circulated to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament and also placed in the Parliament Library.